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SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL NAMES NEW DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal today announced his selection of Seymour Berry for the position of Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The Bureau, with a workforce of 3200 in the District of Columbia, designs and produces United States currency, postage stamps, public debt securities, and other financial and security documents.

Mr. Berry began his Government career with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing as an apprentice plate printer in 1942 and has served there for thirty-six years, interrupted only by military service during World War II. He progressed through many responsible positions such as Superintendent, Examining Division; Chief, Office of Securities Processing; and Assistant Director (Administration). He has been serving as Acting Director since July 1, 1977.

Mr. Berry received a Bachelor's Degree in Government from George Washington University in 1951 and a Juris Doctor Degree, with honors, from the George Washington University Law School in 1953. He is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and the Court of Appeals of Maryland. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar, American Bar Association, and Federal Bar Association.

Mr. Berry was born in Brooklyn, New York, on November 22, 1922. He and his wife, Zelda, a native Washingtonian, have two daughters, Lynne and Judith.

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